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### FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AUTHENTICATED, SECURE  
ON-LINE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN REMOTE LOCATIONS"**

### ENCLOSURES

- 24-page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- 10 sheets of informal/formal drawings;
- a Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (UNSIGNED);
- a postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the above documents.  
**and**
- an Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Unsigned) (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
- IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- an associate power of attorney;
- a certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119) is enclosed
- Other

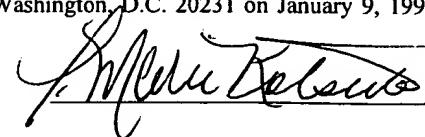
### TYPE OF FILING

- This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/035,290 filed January 10, 1997 (35 USC 120)
- This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed \_\_\_\_\_ application (35 USC 119).
- This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
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Total claims	40	minus 20 =	20	x11 =	x22 =
Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	1	x41 =	x82 =
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